



8-19-04

3732
\$
Blw

Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV 283270689 US

Attorney Docket No.: 7800.3563

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: John J. Wilson
ANTHONY J. CIPOLLA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3732
Appln. No.: 09/641,646)	
	:	
Filed: August 18, 2000)	
	:	
For: APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS)	
ILLUMINATION OF TEETH	:	Date: August 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the form with each document initialed to confirm that it has been considered in connection with the patentability of claims 68-85 presented in the Amendment of June 21, 2004. Copies of all of the listed documents are enclosed.

The listed documents are from a number of sources. First, they include parent U.S. Patent No. 6,416,319, and U.S. Patents No. 6,162,055 and No. 6,343,933, which claim priority from the same provisional applications as the '319 patent. They also include the International Preliminary Examination Report in PCT/US00/27643, corresponding to the '933 patent.

Second, they include patents mentioned in the present specification that are not already of record herein, and U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0172919. |

08/20/2004 WASFAW1 00000042 09641646

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

Finally, the listed documents include various discovery materials from litigation involving the parent '933 patent. This litigation is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California as Case No. C02-03220 JSW, and is styled "BriteSmile, Inc., et al. v. Discus Dental, Inc., et al." The documents from that litigation listed on the Form PTO-1449 include:

1. Discus Dental Inc.'s Answer to Second Amended Complaint; Counterclaims; and Demand for Jury Trial. The Examiner's attention is directed particularly to the fifth defense alleging inequitable conduct in the prosecution of the application that issued as the '933 patent.
2. Defendant Discus Dental, Inc.'s Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, and Exhibit B thereto, purporting to apply two references against certain '933 patent claims.
3. Production of Documents Accompanying Defendant Discus Dental, Inc.'s Preliminary Invalidity Contentions (Exhibits H and I therefrom, the patents applied in the Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, no. 2 above, are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449).

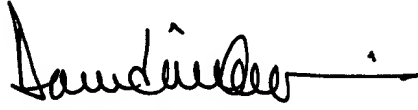
If the Examiner would like copies of any other materials from this litigation, the applicants will endeavor to provide them. That is, the applicants have made every effort to provide the Examiner with all relevant litigation materials, without overburdening the record with an undue amount of information. However, if any of the materials provided by the applicants refers to other materials that the Examiner would like to review, the applicants will make every effort to provide the Examiner with any information he believes could be relevant to his examination of the present application.

A check for \$180 is enclosed to cover the fee for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Any other fee associated with this Information Disclosure should be charged to Deposit
Account No. 50-0409.

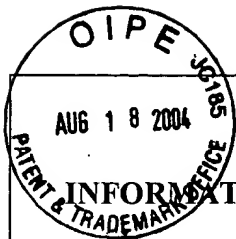
All correspondence should continue be sent to the address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David M. Quinlan", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

David M. Quinlan, Esq.
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 26,641

David M. Quinlan
DAVID M. QUINLAN, P.C.
32 Nassau Street
Suite 300
Princeton, NJ 08542
Telephone: (609) 921-8660
Facsimile: (609) 921-8651
E-mail: david@quinlanpc.com



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	Atty. Docket No.: 7800.3563	Application No.: 09/641,646
	Applicant: Anthony J. Cipolla et al.	
	Filing Date: August 18, 2000	Group: 3732

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	5 0 3 2 1 7 8	07/16/1991	Cornell	106	35	
	5 2 4 0 4 1 5	08/31/1993	Haynie	433	216	
	5 7 8 5 5 2 7	07/28/1998	Jensen et al.	433	215	
	5 8 5 8 3 3 2	01/12/1999	Jensen et al.	424	53	
	6 1 6 2 0 5 5	12/19/2000	Montgomery et al.	433	216	
	6 3 4 3 9 3 3	02/05/2002	Montgomery et al.	433	216	
	6 4 1 6 3 1 9	07/09/2002	Cipolla	433	29	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation (Yes/No)

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Page, Etc.)

	International Preliminary Examination Report, PCT/US00/27643, June 24, 2002
	Discus Dental Inc.'s Answer to Second Amended Complaint; Counterclaim; and Demand for Jury Trial, August 1, 2003, <u>BriteSmile v. Discus Dental</u> , Case No. C02-03220 JSW (N.D. Calif.)
	Defendant Discus Dental, Inc.'s Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, with Exhibit B thereto, September 29, 2003, <u>BriteSmile v. Discus Dental</u> , Case No. C02-03220 JSW (N.D. Calif.)
	Production of Documents Accompanying Defendant Discus Dental, Inc.'s Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, September 29, 2003, <u>BriteSmile v. Discus Dental</u> , Case No. C02-03220 JSW (N.D. Calif.)
	Pub. No. US/2002/0172919, November 21, 2002

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.